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STING, "SQUADRON" WIN AT WRESTLE WAR!

WCW World champion **Sting** dodged a vicious attack by **Larry Zbyszko**, then forced **Bobby Eaton** to submit to a powerful armbar to give his "Squadron" the victory over **The Dangerous Alliance** in the exciting War Games main event at Wrestle War '92 in Jacksonville, Florida.

The Freebirds were also victorious, defeating **Greg Valentine** and **Terrence Taylor** to win the U.S. tag team title for the second time. Light heavyweight champion **Brian Pillman** retained his title with a spectacular victory over former tag team partner **Tom Zenk**. And World tag champs **Rick** and **Scott Steiner** moved a step closer to the second leg of wrestling's triple crown, earning an IWGP tag team title shot with their victory over **Tatsumi Fujinami** and **Takayuki Iizuka**.

Sting, in his first match since suffering two cracked ribs and a bruised spleen and the hands of **Big Van Vader**, was being held by Eaton as Zbyszko prepared to clobber him with the metal hook that attaches the turnbuckle to the ringpost. But the "Stinger" alertly swung Eaton into the path of Zbyszko, then quickly applied the armbar to "Beautiful" Bobby, who submitted after about 15 seconds.

Sting

Alliance leader **Paul E. Dangerously** confronted Zbyszko about the fateful incident. The "Cruncher" initially replied, "I don't know" several times before going after Dangerously. U.S. champion **Rick Rude** intervened, but the rumors of dissension within the rule-breaking group are clearly rumors no longer.

"It's time for a little powwow," said Dangerously, who had mapped out a complicated plan for victory, only to see it go awry. "We've got some things to talk about. Mr. Zbyszko has got some big-time explaining to do, to both me and the rest of the group."

There was also a moment of indecision between teammates Sting and **Nikita Koloff**, who were said to have mended fences after feuding as recently as last year. Upon Koloff's entry into the cage, he went directly for Sting, who had been beaten into a corner. Koloff hesitated for a second, then helped Sting to his feet. The two stared at each other until Koloff pushed Sting. But the push saved Sting from a double-clothesline from **Arn Anderson** and **Steve Austin**. Koloff took the blow himself.

Earlier, Sting had scaled the outside of the double-ring steel cage to chase **Madusa** off the top of the cage. The Alliance's Director of Covert Operations had climbed to the top in order to drop Dangerously's cellular telephone to the waiting hands of Anderson.

The special format produced its fair share of blood. Sting and Rude were the only two of the 10 competitors who were not cut during the match. TV champion **Barry Windham** and Austin were the first two in the cage, and the match was barely two minutes old before Windham had scraped Austin's face across the cage, producing a steady stream of blood from Austin's forehead.

The Alliance won the important coin flip that determined which team would be next to send a man into the cage. Rude was that man and quickly turned the tide in favor of his team, double-teaming Windham. **Rick Steamboat**, wearing a bandage over his broken nose, was next, and he answered by slamming Rude's face to the turnbuckle 10 times.

Anderson followed, giving the Alliance a three-on-two advantage. He delivered a DDT to Windham and a spinebuster to Steamboat before he and Rude locked "The Dragon" in a double crab. Steamboat would not

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WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Jim Garvin & Michael Hayes

Greg Valentine and **Terrence Taylor** had held the WCW U.S. tag team title for so long that talk had began that the duo was bored and was looking to challenge for the World tag title. Well, now they're free to do that, courtesy of **The Freebirds**.

Jimmy "Jam" Garvin and **Michael "P.S." Hayes** dethroned Valentine and Taylor at Wrestle War '92 in Jacksonville, Florida, capturing their second U.S. tag crown. The rockin' wrestlers also held the U.S. title last year, beating **Tracey Smothers** and **Steve Armstrong** at SuperBrawl I.

"It's great to be back on top," Garvin said afterward. "We knew we would break through sooner or later, but it's still a great feeling when you finally do it."

The teams tangled for better than 16 minutes before Garvin employed a DDT to pin "The Taylor-Made Man." Garvin and Hayes didn't allow Taylor and Valentine to get untracked. "The Hammer" never got a chance to use his trademark figure-four leglock, a key factor in the match.

"Before the match, we talked about not getting into a submission situation," Hayes said. "We wanted to keep the match on its feet. The only time we wanted to be on the canvas was when we were going for the pin."

With the victory, The Freebirds become the first team in NWA/WCW history to hold both the U.S. tag title and World tag title twice. Garvin and Hayes were World champions in 1989 and 1991. The 'Birds seem to save their best for the biggest cards. Both of their U.S. title victories have come at pay-per-view events, as well as last year's World title, when they beat **Doom** at Wrestle War '91.

The Freebirds may also be welcoming back **Precious** as part of The Freebirds Inc. management team. That should guarantee a long title reign for Garvin and Hayes.

As for Valentine and Taylor, what's your excuse?

MATCH OF THE WEEK

WCW light heavyweight champion **Brian Pillman** and **Tom Zenk** had both been doing a lot of talking prior to their match at Wrestle War '92. The words here, however, won't do justice to this classic battle.

The two began with a staredown and trash-talking. It was clear the former teammates knew each other well. In the opening minutes they attempted simultaneous dropkicks and clotheslines. "Flyin' Brian" grabbed the early advantage with a spectacular swinging headscissors maneuver, but the "Z-Man" battled back, scoring several two-counts with inside cradles.

Pillman worked on Zenk's right leg with tendon-twisting holds and punches. Zenk attacked Pillman's sore back with driving knees, suplexes, and backbreakers. Both men were favoring their injured areas.

Pillman then applied a figure-four leglock, further damaging Zenk's right leg. Adding insult to injury, Pillman slapped Zenk in the face several times. The challenger not only returned the face slaps, he reversed the leglock as both men reached for the ropes, forcing a release of the hold.

The combatants returned to the ozone, colliding in mid-air. Pillman soared off the top rope—right into an awaiting foot to the throat from Zenk. Pillman thwarted a three-count by reaching for the ropes again.

Zenk took to the top turnbuckle for a finishing dropkick. But Pillman dodged the kick and grabbed Zenk's legs. He rolled Zenk into a bridge and finally held on for the three-count, pinning the challenger.

"Tommy was really confident before the match, and now I know why," Pillman said. "As a former partner, he knows my style better than anyone else. There were no losers in this match. He just didn't win."

That was small consolation for Zenk.

"That's nice to say," Zenk said. "But he still has the belt. And that's what counts."

YAY & NAY

Let's start off with a "yay" for **Precious**, who's back at the side of **Jimmy Garvin** after a long absence. It looks like her presence was exactly what **Freebirds** Garvin and **Michael Hayes** needed to win the WCW U.S. tag belts from **Greg Valentine** and **Terrence Taylor**. At times in her career, Precious could be the worst example of an interfering valet, but her ability to offer sound advice on strategy was often overlooked.

Here we go again. A big-time "nay" to the **WWF**, which doesn't know where to draw the line when it comes to deciding just what is and what is not suitable TV viewing. During one of its syndicated television shows, **The Ultimate Warrior** was shown vomiting violently in reaction to **Papa Shango's** voodoo curse. Since last summer, the federation that promotes itself as "family entertainment" has given us coffin suffocations, snake attacks, shock sticks, sword stabbings, and uncontrolled retching. Very nice, Vince.

"Yay" to Global champion **Eddie Gilbert** for defending his belt outside the federation. On May 11, "Hot Stuff" traveled to Memphis and defended the title successfully against **Tom Prichard**. Unfortunately, Gilbert has not been defended the belt in Global itself, which may be the reason for his USWA stint. Nevertheless, we'd like to see more titleholders travel outside their home bases.

Here's a "nay" to **Cactus Jack** for attacking **Junkyard Dog** before the scheduled Jack & **Mr. Hughes** vs. JYD & **Ron Simmons** tag team match at Wrestle War '92. Jack so brutalized JYD that the Dog required medical attention and was unable to compete. Simmons gained some measure of revenge when he pinned Hughes in a singles match despite Jack's interference, but that doesn't help JYD.

"Yay" to **Koko B. Ware** and **The Bushwhackers**. They're WWF stalwarts, but they also compete regularly in IWCCW. Though much of his time now is occupied with his teaming with **Owen Hart** as **High Energy**, Ware still enjoys testing his skills in other federations. As for The Bushwhackers, they're just interested in spreading their brand of enthusiasm wherever they can.

THIS WEEK

May 23-May 29. All dates subject to change.

Sat/23	Sun/24	Mon/25	Tue/26	Wed/27	Thu/28	Fri/29
MASW: Mt. Carmel, PA **PNW:** Portland, OR **USWA:** Nashville, TN **WCW:** Chattanooga, TN	**BDPW:** Dallas, TX	**ECW:** Philadelphia, PA **NAWA:** Dallas, TX **USWA:** Memphis, TN **WWF:** Edmonton, Alberta	**NAWA:** Dallas, TX **USWA:** Louisville, KY **WWF:** Calgary, Alberta; Tucson, AZ	**USWA:** Evansville, IN **WCW:** Anderson, SC **WWF:** Regina, Saskatchewan; Albuquerque, NM	**ICWA:** Tampa, FL **WCW:** Raleigh, NC **WWF:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Denver, CO	**GWF:** Dallas, TX **WCW:** Norfolk, VA **WWF:** Winnipeg, Manitoba

THIS WEEK: There are two schools of thought on the psychological battle being waged between The Ultimate Warrior and Papa Shango. One is that Shango really is capable of performing voodoo and he actually has a hold on Warrior's mind. The other is that the former WWF World champion is allowing Shango to *believe* that he is under his spell and will surprise him with an attack that would drive him from the federation forever. Their match in Denver on Thursday should go a long way in answering those questions.

- The WCW has a national TV taping that includes Sting, Nikita Koloff, and The Dangerous Alliance on Saturday in Chattanooga at the UTC Arena.
- ECW's matinee card on Monday at the Philadelphia Original Sports Bar will be highlighted by a main event featuring Japanese legend Tatsumi Fujinami against an opponent to be named.
- The Convict will be trying to make an impression on Big Bossman when he takes on veteran Jim Brunzell in Winnipeg on Friday.

REPORTERS' NOTEBOOK

JACKSONVILLE, FL: It's more clear now than it's ever been: Paul E. Dangerously is letting Madusa do his dirty work. Even Dangerously's defenders wouldn't have expected him to allow Madusa to climb on top of the War Games cage and drop down Dangerously's portable telephone to Arn Anderson. Most likely, Paul E. is too out-of-shape to have done it himself. Too bad; it would have been great seeing Sting chase him off the cage instead of Madusa. The scare would have frightened him out of managing altogether. This bit of Alliance interference didn't prevent Sting's Squadron from scoring the victory, which could mean that next time Dangerously will make Madusa do something even more dangerous.

—Andy Rodriguez

TOYOTA, JAPAN: I didn't come here to buy a car; I came to see how the unlikely pairing of Horace Boulder and Sabu would fare against the Japanese team of Mr. Onita and Tarzan Goto. Who would have expected Boulder, nephew of Hulk Hogan, to join forces with The Sheik's protege? Nevertheless, Boulder and Sabu have become fine wrestlers in their own right, which they proved by defeating Onita and Goto for the prestigious Frontier Martial Arts tag team title. Still, with the histories of these men's families, I can't see the team lasting very long. With the evil Sheik advising Sabu, Boulder should be especially wary.

—Chris Bernucca

MEMPHIS, TN: Having been suspended as USWA matchmaker, Eddie Marlin is now managing Jerry Lawler and Jeff Jarrett in their quest to win the USWA tag belts from The Moondogs. "Why not manage?" Marlin told me when I expressed skepticism for his new venture. "I know the men in this federation better than anybody. These Moondogs are the nastiest bunch I've seen in these parts for some time. Jerry and Jeff are going to need help, and I'm their man." It's hard to argue with that. Besides, Marlin isn't afraid to get in the ring himself when the situation warrants. That's the kind of help Lawler and Jarrett could use more of, especially against those Moondogs.

—Bob Smith

LANDOVER, MD: Kamala vs. Sgt. Slaughter. Two years ago, that would have been a decent main-event match on some independent card. Today, it's a featured bout in the WWF. Crazy sport. Anyway, Kamala, who has the ability and raw power to easily overcome the washed-up Slaughter, needed help from the laughable Mountie to win. If Kamala's manager, Harvey Wippleman, had anything to do with Mountie's interfering, then he's doing his man a disservice. All Wippleman needs to do is turn Kamala loose.

—Liz Hunter

STEVE ANDERSON'S VIEW

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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May 24, 1984

"Nature Boy" Ric Flair regains the NWA World heavyweight championship from Kerry Von Erich in Yokosuka City, Japan. For Flair, it marks the beginning of his third NWA championship tenure. Von Erich's reign was cut short at just 18 days; he had won the title from Flair on May 6, 1984, at Texas Stadium in front of more than 43,000 fans.

A FAN'S VIEW

I am very disappointed with many of my fellow readers and many people who call themselves wrestling fans. They support the major federations like the WWF and WCW. But they seem to forget about the independent circuits. Every major star used to wrestle in the independents. A lot of today's rookies will be upcoming stars in the future. Yet many will not because all of them are striving to the top and need your utmost support. The reason is simple: For every young grappler who makes it to the top, there are hundreds who who never make it through the preliminary ranks because of the intense competition in the sport.

A loyal fan goes out to the arena for good, wholesome fun, whether it's a major alliance or a freelance promotion. The one-on-one competition in wrestling intensifies the pressure put on every wrestler, making him perform at his best. The fans should be there to cheer or jeer them.

Look at this from a wrestler's point of view. The sport of wrestling isn't the highest paying job. We, the fans, ultimately pay the wrestlers' salaries by buying the tickets to arena shows or purchasing pay-per-view events.

The sport is just that—a sport, not just entertainment. It is not a soap opera or a circus. The wrestlers put in a lot of hard work. They are tremendously talented and put a great effort into giving you what you want.

The odds of attaining success are not favorable for them. They need you! So the next time pro wrestling comes to an arena near you, go, and I'll guarantee you will have a great time!

—Charlene Davis

(The writer is a wrestling fan from Brunswick, Georgia. Send your comments of about 250 words to: A Fan's View, c/o ***Pro Wrestling Illustrated Weekly****, Box 48, Rockville Centre, NY 11571. All submissions are subject to editing for length and clarity.)*

TRANSACTIONS

HELD UP: The WWC tag team title, by WWC officials, on May 16 in Caguas, Puerto Rico. The belts were held up following a match pitting champions Ron Starr and Doug Masters against Ricky Santana and Rex King.

MOVED: Abdullah the Butcher, to the WWC. Abdullah, who last competed in WCW, is being managed by Fidel Sierra.

RETURNED: Precious, to WCW, as a member of the Freebirds Inc. management team.

Miguel Perez Sr., to the WWC, as manager of The Canadian Giant.

SIGNED: Tatsumi Fujinami, by Eastern Championship Wrestling. The Japanese star will appear on an ECW card May 25.

WON: The WCW U.S. tag team title, by The Freebirds, on May 17 at Wrestle War '92 in Jacksonville, Florida. Jimmy Garvin and Michael Hayes defeated Greg Valentine and Terrence Taylor to win the title, their second.

The Big D Pro Wrestling heavyweight title, by "Hollywood" John Tatum, on May 17 in Dallas. Tatum pinned Shawn Stevens to win the title.

The UWF International title, by Gary Albright, on May 8 in Yokohama, Japan. Albright defeated Nobuhiko Takada to win the newly created title.

The Frontier Martial Arts tag team title, by Sabu and Horace Boulder, on May 7 in Toyota, Japan. Sabu and Boulder defeated Mr. Onita and Tarzan Goto to capture the championship.

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

Hacksaw Duggan

WHO'S HOT

Hacksaw Duggan. Repo Man almost repossessed his own car after hooking up with Hacksaw!

Psycho. The fright-masked stranger is terrorizing the USWA.

Miguel Perez Jr. He's outwrestling veteran Ronnie Garvin.

Robert Gibson. The comp in the Smoky Mountain federation has given his career a jump start.

Richard Morton

WHO'S NOT

Richard Morton. His Rock 'n' Roll Express days must seem like a distant memory.

The Beverly Brothers. Their title hopes stop at The Legion of Doom's door.

Billy Travis. A good wrestler on a cold streak.

J.T. Southern. Van Hammer came back and immediately started pinning him.

TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Who plunged a plastic foreign object into the eye of Sir Oliver Humperdink (1975)?
2. Who managed Mr. Fuji & Mr. Saito to the WWF World tag team title on two occasions?
3. True or false: WIN star Brick Bronsky has appeared in several action and science fiction films.
4. Who were the original two members of Kevin Sullivan's Varsity Club?
5. What preliminary star was known as "The Hippie"?
6. What WWF star was once known as The Iron Sheik?
7. Who were the three members of Demolition?
8. Who is the current PWA champion?
9. True or false: Randy Savage was once a professional baseball player.
10. Name every man who has competed as a member of The Moondogs in the USWA.

ANSWERS

1—Louie Tiller; 2—Capt. Lou Albano; 3—True; 4—Mike Rotunda & Kick Steiner; 5—Mike Boyette; 6—Col. Mustafa; 7—Ax, Crush, & Smash; 8—Charlie Norris; 9—True; 10—Big Black Dog, Spike, Spot, & Cujo.

RATINGS

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For period ended May 18, 1992

TOP 10

1. **RANDY SAVAGE (1)** — *WWF World champion*
2. **RICK RUDE (3)** — *WCW U.S. champion*
3. **BRET HART (2)** — *WWF I-C champion*
4. **THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR (5)** — *No. 2 contender: WWF title*
5. **RICK STEAMBOAT (4)** — *No. 1 contender: U.S. title*
6. **SHAWN MICHAELS (8)** — *No. 1 contender: I-C title*
7. **NIKITA KOLOFF (6)** — *No. 2 contender: WCW title*
8. **JERRY LAWLER (7)** — *USWA champion*
9. **BRIAN PILLMAN (-)** — *WCW light heavyweight champion*
10. **EDDIE GILBERT (-)** — *GWF North American champion*

TAG TEAMS

1. **RICK & SCOTT STEINER (1)** — *WCW World tag team champions*
2. **THE NATURAL DISASTERS (6)** — *No. 1 contenders: WWF tag team title*
3. **IRWIN R. SCHYSTER & TED DIBIASE (3)** — *WWF World tag team champions*
4. **THE FREEBIRDS (-)** — *WCW U.S. tag team champions*
5. **THE LEGION OF DOOM (2)** — *No. 2 contenders: WWF tag team title*
6. **THE MOONDOGS (8)** — *USWA tag team champions*
7. **BOBBY EATON & ARN ANDERSON (5)** — *No. 1 contenders: WCW tag team title*
8. **GARY YOUNG & STEVEN DANE (7)** — *Global tag team champions*
9. **GREG VALENTINE & TERRENCE TAYLOR (4)** — *No. 1 contenders: WCW U.S. tag team title*
10. **OWEN HART & KOKO B. WARE (-)** — *No. 3 contenders: WWF tag team title*

WCW
World Champion:
STING (C)
1—RICK RUDE (1)
2—RICK STEAMBOAT (2)
3—BARRY WINDHAM (4)
4—BRIAN PILLMAN (10)
5—RON SIMMONS (8)
6—NIKITA KOLOFF (3)
7—JOHNNY B. BADD (7)
8—TOM ZENK (-)
9—SUPER INVADER (-)
10—SCOTTY FLAMINGO (-)

WWF
World Champion:
RANDY SAVAGE (C)
1—BRET HART (1)
2—THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR (2)
3—RIC FLAIR (4)
4—SHAWN MICHAELS (3)
5—RICK MARTEL (5)
6—THE UNDERTAKER (6)
7—PAPA SHANGO (7)
8—KAMALA (-)
9—SGT. SLAUGHTER (-)
10—TATANKA (-)

GLOBAL
North American champion:
EDDIE GILBERT (C)
1—SAM HOUSTON (1)
2—BILL IRWIN (3)
3—DAN DAVIS (2)
4—ICEMAN PARSONS (4)
5—TERRY SIMMS (5)
6—SCOTT PUTSKI (7)
7—JOHNNY MANTELL (9)
8—BILLY TRAVIS (6)
9—GARY YOUNG (10)
10—MIKE DAVIS (8)

USWA
USWA Champion:
JERRY LAWLER (C)
1—BRIAN CHRISTOPHER (2)
2—TOM PRICHARD (3)
3—EDDIE GILBERT (-)
4—PSYCHO (4)
5—JEFF JARRETT (5)
6—MAN OF THE '90s (7)
7—ERIC EMBRY (-)
8—CHARLIE TRAPPER (9)
9—TONY FALK (8)
10—MOONDOG SPOT (10)

PNW
PNW champion:
C.W. BERGSTROM (C)
1—BART SAWYER (1)
2—THE GRAPPLER (-)
3—BRICKHOUSE BROWN (2)
4—STEVE DOLL (4)
5—MIKE WINNER (3)
6—MIKE MILLER (8)
7—JOHN RAMBO (7)
8—MOONDOG MORETTI (6)
9—RON HARRIS (10)
10—JESSE BARR (5)

TEXAS ALL-PRO
TAP champion:
VACANT
1—TUGBOAT TAYLOR
2—CHAZ TAYLOR
3—GARY "HOGG" YOUNG
4—BIG BOB BUTCHER
5—BUBBA BUTCHER
6—LEX GRETTLER
7—WICHITA WILLIE
8—AL "TOO SWEET" JONES
9—G.Q. KNIGHT
10—LARS ANTHRAX

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Due to the observance of the Memorial Day holiday, *PWI Weekly* will be printed and mailed one day late next week.

JACKSONVILLE, FL, Sunday, May 7: WCW's Wrestle War '90 pay-per-view event at the Jacksonville Coliseum: In a non-televised match, **"Diamond" Dallas Page** & **Thomas Rich** beat **Bob Cook** & **Firebreaker Chip** when Page pinned Cook in 8:05 . . . **The Freebirds** won the U.S. tag team title from **Terrence Taylor** & **Greg Valentine** when Garvin used a DDT to pin Taylor at the 16:02 mark . . . **Johnny B. Badd** pinned **Tracey Smothers** in 7:03 following a left hook . . . **Scotty Flamingo** pinned **Marcus Alexander Bagwell**, reversing a rollup and holding Bagwell's trunks at 7:11 . . . The scheduled match between the teams of **Junkyard Dog** & **Ron Simmons** and **Mr. Hughes** & **Cactus Jack** never took place as Jack attacked JYD on the runway leading to the ring, slammed him to the floor, and delivered a flying elbow that caused JYD to be taken to the medical room for attention. Simmons went on to defeat Hughes in a singles match, pinning him at 5:22 following a football tackle . . . **The Super Invader** defeated **Todd Champion** in 5:26 with a power bomb . . . **Big Josh** used his "northern exposure" drop to pin **Richard Morton** in 7:33 . . . Light heavyweight champion **Brian Pillman** pinned **Tom Zenk** in 15:30 . . . World tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** beat **Tatsumi Fujinami** & **Takayuki Iizuka** when Rick used a belly-to-belly suplex from the second turnbuckle to pin Iizuka . . . In the War Games bout, **Sting**, **Ricky Steamboat**, **Dustin Rhodes**, **Nikita Koloff**, & **Barry Windham** defeated **The Dangerous Alliance—Steve Austin**, **Rick Rude**, **Arn Anderson**, **Larry Zbyszko**, & **Bobby Eaton** when Eaton submitted to Sting in 23:27. The order of entry into the match was: Austin & Windham, Rude, Steamboat, Anderson, Rhodes, Zbyszko, Sting, Eaton, and Koloff.

—Burton Crane

HOUSTON, TX, Sunday, May 17: All-Pro Wrestling at the Knights of Columbus Hall: **Speedy Gonzalez** beat **Lex Grettler** . . . **Gary "Hogg" Young** defeated **Al "Too Sweet" Jones** . . . **Dapper Dan** defeated **Flyin' Frankie** . . . **Lars Anthrax** beat **Danny Law** . . . **Wichita Willie** defeated **G.Q. Knight** . . . In a Texas death match, **Tugboat** & **Chaz Taylor** beat **The Butcher Brothers**.

—Bob Murphy

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BECKLEY, WV, Sunday, May 17: Smoky Mountain Wrestling: **Thunder Tiger** pinned **Master of Disaster** . . . **Dixie Dynamite** pinned **"Dirty" Dutch Mantel** . . . **"White Lightning" Tim Horner** pinned **"Nature Boy" Buddy Landell** . . . **Robert Gibson** pinned **Jimmy Golden** . . . **"Prime Time" Brian Lee** pinned **"Dirty White Boy" Tony Anthony** . . . **Bart** & **Brad Batten** beat **The Heavenly Bodies—Stan Lane** & **Tom Prichard**—by disqualification when **Jim Cornette** interfered.

—Leonard Sims

DALLAS, TX, Sunday, May 17: Big D Pro Wrestling at the Rocket Palace: **The Blackbirds—Iceman Parsons** & **Action Jackson**—defeated **Gary Young** & **Steven Dane** when Parsons pinned Dane . . . **"Hollywood" John Tatum** pinned **Shawn Stevens** (w. **"Flamboyant" Freddie Fargo**) to win the BDPW heavyweight title.

—Kevin Boswell

LANDOVER, MD, Saturday, May 16: WWF at the Capital Centre: **Jim Powers** pinned **Steve Lombardi** . . . **Virgil** pinned **Lanny Poffo** . . . **Kerry Von Erich** pinned **Skinner** . . . **Tatanka** pinned **Col. Mustafa** . . . **Kamala** pinned **Sgt. Slaughter**, with some help from **The Mountie** . . . **The Natural Disasters** defeated World tag team champions **Ted DiBiase** & **Irwin R. Schyster** by countout . . . **The Undertaker** pinned **The Mountie**, with some help from Slaughter . . . World champion **Randy Savage** defeated **Ric Flair** by disqualification.

—Ray Ney & Evan Howard

CHARLESTON, SC, Saturday, May 16: WCW at the Civic Center: **Big Josh** pinned **Richard Morton** . . . **The Patriots** beat **Thomas Rich** & **Tracey Smothers** . . . **Ron Simmons** pinned **"Diamond" Dallas Page** . . . U.S. tag team champions **Greg Valentine** & **Terrence Taylor** beat **The Freebirds** . . . **Nikita Koloff** & **Rick Steamboat** beat U.S. champion **Rick Rude** & **Steve Austin** . . . World tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** beat **Larry Zbyszko** & **Arn Anderson** in a cage match when Scott pinned Zbyszko.

—David Faber

LOS ANGELES, CA, Saturday, May 16: Frontier Martial Arts/WWA of Mexico at California State Los Angeles Gym: **Piloto Suicido** & **Superstar Jr.** beat **Estampa Bravo** & **Chamcho Rebelde** . . . **Akihito Ichichara** beat **The American Eagle** . . . **Super Muneco**, **Ultra Tiger**, & **Ultraman 2000** beat **Bull Rider**, **Genghis Khan**, & **The Shooter** . . . **Megumi Kudo**, **Miwa Sata**, & **Yuri Morimatsu** beat **Combat Toyota**, **Erica Tsuchiya**, & **Yoshika Maedomari** . . . **Tinieblas Jr.** & **Sr.** & **Ricky Fuji** beat **Sambo Asako**, **Giant Warrior**, & **Mando Guerrero** by disqualification . . . **Atsushi Onita**, **Tarzan Goto**, & **El Hijo Del Santo** beat **Negro Casas**, **Horace Boulder**, & **Tim Patterson**.

—Eugenio Grand

PALMETTO, FL, Saturday, May 16: Sun Coast Pro Wrestling at the Manatee Civic Center: Women's champion **Wendi Richter** and **Penelope Paradise** battled to a draw . . . Tag team champions **Big V** & **Gator Gilmore** battled **The Southern Posse—Sonny T** & **Rick Thames**—to a no-contest decision, rendered due to the interference of the Posse's manager, **Fabulous Fritzie**. The title was then held up pending a July 28 rematch . . . **Raul Mata** defeated **Rico Fredrico** by disqualification . . . **Ultra Man** pinned **Ninja II** . . . **Bounty Hunter** defeated **Poison Ivy** by disqualification . . . **El Tigra** pinned **Superstar** . . . **Jose Lopez** pinned **Johnny Black** . . . **Giant Outlaw** pinned **Bobby Blaze** . . . **Keno McKenzie** pinned **Ian Weston** with a small package.

—Donna Hubbard & Shannon Rose

CHICAGO, IL, Saturday, May 16: Windy City's "Battle of the Belts II" at the International Amphitheater: **Turbo** defeated **Trevor Blanchard** with a clothesline off the top rope . . . **Frank "The Tank" Nelson**, **Richard Young**, & **Firefighter Jim** defeated **"Diceman" Ronnie Vegas**, **Shogun Assassin**, & **Hurricane Smith** when Jim pinned Assassin . . . Light heavyweight champion **Mike Anthony** defeated **Davey Boy Williams** (substituting for **"Gigolo" Johnny Mercedes**) with a superplex off the top rope . . . **Sonny Rodgers** pinned **The Zebra Kid** . . . **Cowboy Catrell** defeated **Little Tokyo** to capture the Windy City midget title . . . **"Mr. Electricity" Steve Regal** pinned **"Hawkeye" Cody Hunter** when Regal's manager, **Joey "Baggs" Baglia**, threw his cane into the ring and Regal used it on Hunter . . . Windy City middleweight champion **"Iron" Mike Samson** defeated **K.C. Knight** by disqualification . . . Windy City women's champion **Lina L.A. Star** retained her title when the referee ruled **"Cowgirl" Susan Green** unable to continue due to excessive forehead bleeding . . . **The Texas Hangman** defeated **Danny Boy Hawkins** & **Lance Christopher** in a handicap match . . . Windy City tag team champions **The Dream Warriors—Screamer** & **Brood**—were disqualified in their match against **The Dynamic Duo—Davey Boy Williams** & **Matt Sheppard**—for using chairs on the challengers . . . Windy City heavyweight champion **Ron Powers** pinned **R. Valentino** . . . **Valentino** won a 30-man battle royal when Powers and Tank eliminated each other . . . **Madd Maxx** & **Super Maxx**, accompanied by **Jim "The Anvil" Neidhart**, defeated **The Untouchables—Buster** & **Ice**—in a steel cage bloodbath.

—Jeff Cohen

WILMINGTON, DE, Saturday, May 16: MASW at the Civic Center: **Tower of Power** pinned **Greg Garrity** in 9:53 following a power bomb . . . **The Spastic Warrior** pinned **Pierre O'Caire** in 4:17 after a slingshot into the turnbuckle . . . **The Italian Sheik** pinned **The Russian Brute** in 5:49 after a DDT . . . **Master of Disaster** pinned **Deathstar** at the 6:04 mark after a piledriver . . . **Boris Zukhov** pinned **Superstar Stan** in 2:24 following a clothesline to the back of the head . . . **Humongous** and **Flash** were both counted out at the 7:51 mark . . . MASW tag team champions **The Equalizers** defeated **Sheik Zatar** & **Gen. Felker** by disqualification in 15:51 when Felker sprayed Mace in **Zip's** eyes . . . MASW heavyweight champion **M.C. Muscles** pinned **Les Thornton** in 17:10 following a kneedrop off the top rope.

—Mike Owens

RICHFIELD, OH, Saturday, May 16: WWF at the Coliseum: **Tito Santana** pinned **Bob Bradley** . . . Intercontinental champion **Bret Hart** pinned **Shawn Michaels** following a sunset flip . . . **High Energy—Owen Hart** & **Koko B. Ware**—defeated **The Nasty Boys** by countout . . . **The Ultimate Warrior** defeated **Papa Shango** . . . **Crush** forced **Kato** to submit to a double brain claw . . . **Hacksaw Duggan** defeated **Repo Man** by disqualification . . . **The Legion of Doom** beat **The Beverly Brothers** when **Animal** pinned **Blake** following **Hawk's** flying clothesline.

—Jeff Gorman

PORTLAND, OR, Sunday, May 16: PNW at the Portland Sports Arena: **Bart Sawyer** defeated **Al Madril** (who was substituting for the suspended **Col. DeBeers**) by countout . . . **Ron Harris** pinned **Mike Winner** following a sidesuplex . . . **Brickhouse Brown** defeated **Don Harris** by disqualification . . . **Col. DeBeers'** interference helped **"Mean" Mike Miller** defeat **Steve Doll** . . . **The Grappler** defeated **John Rambo** by reverse decision . . . **The Grappler** won a 15-man $2,500 over-the-top-rope bunkhouse battle royal by eliminating **"Mean" Mike Miller**.

—Kenn Jones

REVLON, OH, Saturday, May 16: WWA at the Civic Center: **Wild Thing** defeated **Dark Overlord** . . . **Rock Parsons** defeated **Rick Firestone** . . . **Bubba Rose** defeated **King Harley** . . . **Chris Hamrick** downed **Dark Patriot** . . . Hamrick & Firestone defeated Parsons & Harley.

—Dave Parsons

ARAGOULD, AR, Saturday, May 16: CWF "Loose Caboose" Festival: **Kevin Christian** pinned **The Billion-Dollar Baby** (with **Mr. Sunshine**) . . . **Atomic Dog** (with **Capt. Storm Trooper**) pinned **Freezer Thompson** after hitting him with a foreign object . . . **The Razorbacks** defeated **Lightning Express—Rick Steel** & **Greg Jones**—when Razorback **I** pinned Jones . . . **Bill "Superstar" Dundee** defeated **"Gorgeous" J.R. Alzado**.

—John Pasmore

TYRONZA, AR, Saturday, May 16: CWF in Tyronza: **The Billion-Dollar Baby** (with **Mr. Sunshine**) pinned **Larry Williams** . . . **The Wrong Doers—Snowman** & **Atomic Dog** (with **Capt. Storm Trooper**) defeated **Freezer Thompson** & **Keith Watson** . . . **Lightning Express—Rick Steel** & **Greg Jones**—defeated **The Razorbacks** with a double sunset flip . . . **Bill "Superstar" Dundee** defeated **"Gorgeous" J.R. Alzado** (with **Mr. Sunshine**).

—John Pasmore

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV, Saturday, May 16: PWF at Shepherdstown High School: **Flaming Youth** won an eight-man bunkhouse battle royal . . . Heavyweight champion **Italian Stallion** beat **Russian Assassin** . . . Junior heavyweight champion **"Gorgeous" George South** defeated **Star Rider** . . . **"Mean" Mark Canterbury** beat **Trooper Max** . . . **Cruel Connection II** defeated **The Hillbilly** . . . **Flaming Youth** beat **Black Scorpion**.

—Hank Palomino

CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO, Saturday, May 16: WWC at the Arena: **The Rockin' Rebel** & **El Ciclon Salvadoreno** defeated **Randy Rhodes** & **El Exotico** . . . **Heartbreaker Adonis** drew with **La Ley** . . . **The Canadian Giant**, managed by **Miguel Perez Sr.**, beat **Mohammed Hussein** by disqualification when Hussein's manager, **Fidel Sierra**, threw salt in the Giant's eyes . . . **Abdullah the Butcher** defeated Universal champion **Carlos Colon** in a non-title match . . . **Bronco I** pinned **Fidel Sierra** . . . **Invader I** and **Miguel Perez Jr.** were both counted out . . . The tag team title was held up following a no-contest match between champions **Ron Starr** & **Doug Masters** and **Ricky Santana** & **Rex King**.

—Pablo Soto

FAJARDO, PUERTO RICO, Friday, May 15: WWC at the Arena: **The Rockin' Rebel** pinned **El Exotico** . . . **Rex King** pinned **Randy Rhodes** . . . In a non-title bout, **Sasha** beat women's champion **La Tigresa** . . . **Miguel Perez Jr.** & **Carlos Colon** defeated **Abdullah the Butcher** & **Mohammed Hussein** by disqualification . . . **La Ley** beat **Fidel Sierra** . . . **Ron Starr** & **Doug Masters** defeated **Bronco I** & **El Ciclon Salvadoreno** when Starr pinned Ciclon . . . **Ricky Santana** beat **Heartbreaker Adonis** in a cage match.

—Pablo Soto

HOUSTON, TX, Friday, May 15: WWF at The Summit: **Kerry Von Erich** defeated **Skinner** . . . **Jim Powers** beat **Steve Lombardi** . . . **Virgil** defeated **Bob Bradley** . . . **The Natural Disasters** defeated **Ted DiBiase** & **Irwin R. Schyster** by countout . . . **Kamala** beat **Sgt. Slaughter** . . . **The Undertaker** defeated **The Mountie** . . . World champion **Randy Savage** beat **Ric Flair** by disqualification.

—Bob Murphy

DALLAS, TX, Friday, May 15: GWF at the Sportatorium: **The Beach Boy** pinned **Jimmy James** . . . **The Ebony Experience** defeated **Vic Hernandez** & **J.R. Stryker** when **Booker T.** pinned Hernandez . . . **Chaz** pinned **Brian Henning** . . . TV champion **Sam Houston** defeated **The Beach Bully** by disqualification when **"Maniac" Mike** interfered . . . **The Beach Boy** pinned **Jimmy James** . . . **Bill Irwin** pinned **J.R. Stryker** . . . **The Ebony Experience** defeated **Brian Henning** & **"Maniac" Mike** when **Booker T.** pinned Henning. **Sam Houston** attacked Mike after the match . . . **Terry Simms** pinned **Vic Hernandez** . . . **Johnny Mantell** battled **Scott Putski** to a no-contest . . . **"Maniac" Mike** pinned **Brian Henning** . . . **The Beach Bully** pinned **Jimmy James** . . . **The Connection—John Tatum** & **Rod Price**—defeated **The Goodfellows—Steven Dane** & **Gary Young** (with **Skandor Akbar**)—when Tatum pinned Dane.

—Freddie Fargo

HARPERS FERRY, WV, Friday, May 15: PWF at Harpers Ferry Junior High School: Heavyweight champion **Italian Stallion** won an eight-man battle royal . . . Junior heavyweight champion **"Gorgeous" George South** beat **Star Rider** . . . **Italian Stallion** defeated **"Mean" Mark Canterbury** . . . **Flaming Youth** beat **Russian Assassin** . . . **Gladiator II** defeated **The Hillbilly** . . . **Cruel Connection I** & **II** beat **The Southern Rockers**.

—Tom Watkins

CHARLES TOWN, WV, Thursday, May 14: PWF at Charles Town High School: Junior heavyweight champion **"Gorgeous" George South** won an eight-man bunkhouse battle royal . . . Heavyweight champion **Italian Stallion** defeated **Black Scorpion** . . . **"Gorgeous" George South** beat **Flaming Youth** . . . **"Mean" Mark Canterbury** defeated **Super Rocker** . . . **Cruel Connection II** defeated **Star Rider**.

—Tom Watkins

SAVANNAH, GA, Thursday, May 14: WCW at the Civic Center: **Big Josh** beat **Richard Morton** . . . **The Patriots** beat **Tracey Smothers** & **Thomas Rich** . . . **Nikita Koloff** pinned **Steve Austin** . . . **Ron Simmons** pinned **"Diamond" Dallas Page** . . . U.S. tag team champions **Terrence Taylor** & **Greg Valentine** beat **The Freebirds** . . . World tag team champions **Rick** & **Scott Steiner** beat **Larry Zbyszko** & **Arn Anderson** . . . U.S. champion **Rick Rude** pinned **Rick Steamboat** after hitting him with the title belt.

—David Faber

MESQUITE, TX, Wednesday, May 13: MAWA at the Villa Inn: **Mad Dog Billy** pinned **Axl** . . . **Pat Keoloha** defeated **"Outlaw" Mark Stevens** by disqualification . . . **Jimmy James** defeated **Billy Joe Travis** by reverse decision when Travis used a chain . . . **Action Jackson** pinned **Cpl. Braddock** . . . **The California Stud** & **Carl Colt** defeated **Stomper** & **Eric Fontaine** by disqualification when **Cpl. Braddock** interfered.

—Freddie Fargo

MIRAMAR, PUERTO RICO, Wednesday, May 13: WWC TV taping at the Naval Base: **Mohammed Hussein** beat **Felix Reyes** . . . **Sasha** & **The Rockin' Rebel** defeated **La Tigresa** & **Randy Rhodes** when Sasha pinned Tigresa . . . **Heartbreaker Adonis** fought **Bronco I** to a double-countout . . . **Ricky Santana** beat **Mohammed Hussein** by disqualification . . . **The Rockin' Rebel** & **El Ciclon Salvadoreno** defeated **Ron Starr** & **Doug Masters** by disqualification . . . **Ron Starr** & **Doug Masters** beat **Bronco I** & **El Ciclon Salvadoreno** when Starr pinned Ciclon . . . **Ricky Santana**, **La Ley**, & **Miguel Perez Jr.** defeated **Heartbreaker Adonis**, **Fidel Sierra**, & **Mohammed Hussein** when Perez pinned Adonis.

—Pablo Soto

MEMPHIS, TN, Monday, May 11: USWA at Mid-South Coliseum: **Psycho** defeated **Larry Arch** . . . **Man of the '90s** beat **Tony Falk** . . . **Dirty White Girl** defeated **Nurse Candy** . . . **The Power Twins** beat **Cat Garrett** & **Ricky Hayes** . . . In a boxing match, **Richard Lee** beat **Charlie Trapper** in 1:33 of the fourth round . . . Global North American champion **Eddie Gilbert** defeated **Tom Prichard** . . . Southern champion **Brian Christopher** beat **Rex Hargrove** . . . **Eric Embry** defeated **Moondog Spot** by disqualification when Moondogs **Cujo** and **Spike** interfered . . . **Jerry Lawler** & **Jeff Jarrett** wrestled to a no-contest against tag team champions **The Moondogs**.

—Mark Mitchell

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submit, even following a picture-perfect piledriver by Rude.

Dustin Rhodes entered and delivered two kicks and an atomic elbow to Anderson. Windham then wedged Anderson's head in the gap between the adjacent rings, slamming his neck and shoulders against the aprons.

Rude and Steamboat exchanged figure-four leglocks when Madusa scaled the cage with the phone stuffed snugly in her dress. The presence of the "Stinger" scared her from her perch, but not before she dropped the goods to Anderson, who clobbered Windham with the phone.

Members of the Alliance ran interference while Rude and Zbyszko worked on loosening the turnbuckle from the ringpost. Sting applied a potential match-winning "scorpion leglock" on Anderson, but Eaton broke it up with a shoulderblock, dazing the World champion and setting up the finish.

"I could have never done it without Nikita," Sting said. "If I had taken that blow instead of him, there would be no way I would have had the strength to escape Eaton, or make him submit."

Earlier in the card, **Jimmy Garvin** and **Michael Hayes** dethroned Valentine and Taylor, who had held the U.S. tag belts for exactly three months, beating **Ron Simmons** and **Big Josh** on February 17. Garvin pinned Taylor for the victory.

The battle between Pillman and Zenk is not only our *Match Of The Week*, it is undoubtedly a Match of the Year candidate, rivaling the match between Pillman and **Jushin Liger** at SuperBrawl II in Milwaukee. Despite losing, Zenk probably earned himself another shot at the title with a stunning performance.

With their victory, the Steiners continued their domination of tag teams both stateside and abroad. The maulers from Michigan are tentatively scheduled to appear in Japan on June 26, presumably to take on Vader and **Bam Bam Bigelow**, the IWGP tag team champions. The brothers will also begin tuning up for the NWA World tag team tournament, which begins at Clash of the Champions XIX on June 16.

For a complete rundown of all the matches on the Wrestle War '92 card, check out *PWI Weekly Round-Up.* ☐

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